

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Associated Occupation: Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service (33-9092)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 50

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	17.0	5.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	13.6	3.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	11.6	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	11.2	8.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	10.3	1.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Critical Thinking	10.8	12.0	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.5	9.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	11.1	9.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	11.0	10.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	10.8	6.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 58			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	15.0	10.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	13.0	12.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Far Vision	7.8	12.3	8.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.8	13.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	9.7	8.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	9.6	9.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	9.6	9.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	9.5	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.9	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.6	12.6	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	7.4	11.5	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.6	10.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	5.0	8.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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Tools and Technologies		Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.		

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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